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In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
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 Makoto FUJIWARA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7409
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 Application No.: 10/624,481 : Group Art Unit: 2132
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 Filed: July 23, 2003 : Examiner: Corbann BANKS
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For: PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT METHOD, PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT SUPPORTING SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM
 INSTALLATION METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

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Total Claims	17	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 6, 2007, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.